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THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A National Convention of the Republican party
will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 24th
of June next, for the nomination of candidates to
be supported for President and Vice President at
the next election.

Republicans, and all who will co-operate with
them in supporting the nominee of the party, are
invited to choose two delegates from each
Congressional District, four at large from each
State, two from each Territory, and two from
the District of Columbia, to represent them in
the Convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.
THOMAS B. KEOGH, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

ROOMS OF THE
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
MILWAUKEE, February 12, 1880.

A State Convention of delegates representing
the Republican party of Wisconsin, and of all
who will co-operate with them in supporting the
nominee of the party, is hereby called to meet
at the Capitol in Madison, at twelve o'clock P.
M. on Wednesday, May 5th, 1880, for the purpose
of placing in nomination an electoral ticket of ten
electors to be supported by the party at the next
Presidential election, and also to select twenty
delegates, (two from each Congressional District
and four from the State at large), to represent the
Republican party of Wisconsin in the National
Republican Convention, which is called to meet
at Chicago on the 24th of June, A. D. 1880, and
to transact such other business as may be deemed
necessary.

Each Senate and Assembly District is entitled
to two delegates in the Convention.

R. H. BAKER, Chairman,
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L. B. SALES,
MILWAUKEE, Wis.,
F. A. HIGHER,
S. W. BENT,
H. O. FAIRBANKS,
State Central Committee.

The most anxious care the Democrats
have is the statesman of Gramercy Park.
He is with them, and they can't get rid of
him.

The only things the Democrats are sure
of in 1880, are that the campaign will be
hot, and that Tilden will give them some
trouble.

There is a woman in San Francisco, and,
by the way, her name is Smith, who suggests
dynamite as a means of driving the
Chinese out of California.

General Sherman has employed Matt
Carpenter to attend to his case with Gen-
eral H. V. Boynton, the latter threatening
to bring suit against the General of the
army for slander and libel.

Senator Conkling still continues to be a
pretty lively factor in New York politics.
If Grant be nominated, it is quite sure that
the State would go Republican at the back
of this dashing political general.

The discussion of the Biennial Session
resolution was postponed in the Senate till
Wednesday next week, on the motion of
Senator Richardson, as several friends of
the measure were unavoidably absent.

The position of the Republican party in
1880 should be to hold to the aggressive.
That is the way to fight the great battle
of the year, and it is the only way in
which the Republicans can make sure of
success.

There are some prominent Republicans
in Washington who say that the result of
the Union Convention "looks a good deal
like a Blaine victory." It would look a
good deal that way if Grant didn't have
the delegation.

The ticket composed of Tilden and Gar-
celon, seems to have been broken by the
sinking into oblivion of the tail end of the
ticket. It is now suggested to make the
ticket Tilden and Donnelly. That is a
good combination.

In the aggregate, the Irish Relief Fund
will be greater than any charitable fund
ever known in history. If religiously ap-
plied, it will give material relief to every
sufferer in Ireland. The sum already sub-
scribed is fabulous, reaching many mil-
lions.

It is pretty safe to conclude that the
Democrats in Congress will not steal the
seat of Congressman Washburn, of Min-
nesota. They want to, and the Sub-Com-
mittee, and the Committee on Elections
decided to steal it, but the House is afraid
of the consequences.

An analysis of the sentiment of the Indi-
an delegation to the Chicago Convention
reveals the fact that of the thirteen Con-
gressional Districts, seven refused to in-
struct their delegates, five are for Blaine,
and one for Sherman. The Seventh Dis-
trict instructed its delegates to vote against
the third-term principle under all circum-
stances.

The opinion is gaining ground that there
will be a sufficient number of Grant dele-
gates at Chicago to give him the nomina-
tion on the first ballot. If he does not get
it on that ballot, it is not at all likely that
he will consent to enter into a struggle for
the nomination. If his name should be
withdrawn the nomination of Washburn
will be a very probable event.

We give elsewhere in these columns the
report of the debate in the Assembly on
the motion of Mr. Lawrence to reconsider
the vote by which the capital punishment
bill was killed on Tuesday night. The dis-
cussion will show how the bill was resur-
rected, and how poorly the enemies of the
bill played their cards. There is enough
spice in the debate to make it quite read-
able.

The New Jersey Legislature is having a
discussion on the question of capital pun-
ishment. As originally introduced, it

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provided for the unconditional abolition of
the system which exacts a life for life, but
it has been amended giving the jury the
right to determine whether punishment on a
conviction of murder shall be death or
imprisonment. This is the same as the
Wisconsin bill.

One of the richest farmers in Genesee
county, Michigan, has been sentenced to the
penitentiary for life, for murder. He is a
man of splendid means—owns broad acres and great barns,
but he has strong passions, and a temper
which will not yield to government; and
when overpowered by rage, Williams
killed one Reinhart. It was a brutal murder
—entirely unprovoked—but his wealth
could not cheat justice.

Kearney is rising to the surface again in
San Francisco. He is leading a crusade to
drive the Chinese out of that city, and is
doing a great deal of wild talking. It has
been reported that an attempt would be
made to assassinate him in case he insisted
in driving the peaceable Chinese out of
San Francisco, but he declares the
"Chinese must go," and he will leave a
list of the names of persons in that city
who must be guillotined in case he is killed
while engaged in the crusade. Kearney
is too much of a coward to fight, and he is
not convinced of sufficient importance to be
the victim of an assassin.

It has been often remarked that in the
Southern part of our Union the condition
of the human mind and the state of society
are such as to prohibit intellectual activity.
As an evidence of the truthfulness of this
remark it is frequently said that no great
discoveries to increase the comfort and
happiness of the human race are ever made
in that part of our National vineyard.
That this accusation is a diabolical fabri-
cation and an outrageous slander, issuing
from the besotted mind of bigoted "mud-
sills" of the North, is conclusively shown
by the following extract from the Aberdeen
(Miss) Weekly: "Dr. John R. Gladney,
at Chickasaw, a student of research and
ability, was in the city during the week.
He has discovered a process for making
pure and cheap whiskeys and brandies from
sorghum beer, that gives assurance of
cheaper and better liquors to our drinking
people than have been vouchsafed them in
the past."

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Biennial Session Resolution Again Postponed.

An Item of Very Great Interest to County Treasurers.

Other Important Measures Acted Upon To-day.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special to the Gazette.

THE SENATE.

MADISON, Feb. 27.—In the Senate this
morning the Biennial Session resolution
was further postponed until Thursday
evening of next week.

Bills were killed regulating the manufac-
ture and sale of illuminating oils, and pro-
hibiting such as will not stand a fire test of
one hundred and forty degrees.

Providing that highways may be closed
up after four years of disuse.

For the erection, at Portage, of another
Deaf and Dumb Institute.

THE ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly, the Senate bill was
concurrent in relation to Industrial Schools
and commitments thereto.

Authorizing the employment of phono-
graphic reporters in county courts having
civil jurisdiction.

Allowing general accident insurance
companies to do business within this State.

Appropriating seven thousand five hun-
dred dollars for the purchase of stationery
for the use of the next Legislature.

A memorial to Congress was passed for
better regulation for payment of pensions.

Asking for an appropriation for im-
provements in Green Bay harbor and for
sale of portion of Menomonee Indian reser-
vation.

Assembly bills were passed mak-
ing County Treasurers ineligible to elec-
tion for succeeding term.

Relating to manner of taking deposi-
tions without the State.

Numerous bill amendatory of revised
statutes in a minor way, were passed, in
the matter of fences, justices' fees, and vil-
lage taxes.

A memorial to Congress was passed
asking for appropriation for the harbor at
Manitowish.

The joint Assembly resolution passed
amending the State constitution in the
matter of suffrage, by providing for female
suffrage.

A bill was passed extending the time for
filing claims against the Wisconsin Farm
Mortgage Land Company, until October
first next.

Bills were killed reorganizing townships
in range fourteen east.

Allowing county boards to fix and collect
dog licenses, cutting down interest on
judgments on foreclosures from ten per
cent to seven.

A Fair Offer.

The Volatic Bell Company, Marshall,
Michigan, will send their Celebrated Elec-
tro-Volatic Bells and other Appliances to
the afflicted upon trial. A sure cure
guaranteed for all diseases of a personal
nature, Nervous and Debilitated systems
resulting from unnatural causes. Also, for
all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Rheu-
matism, Paralysis and many other diseases.
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JANESVILLE

SAND LOT AGITATORS.

A Tame Meeting of Kearneyites at San Francisco.

The Workingmen Decide Not
to Parade the Streets.

A Meeting of Merchants to Consider the Situation.

Rumors Relating to the Organization of a Vigilance Committee.

Dennis Kearney Takes His Departure for Sacramento.

Tilden Steadily Devising Means to Secure the Cincinnati Nomination.

Something More About the New York and Illinois Conventions.

A General Boom in the Receipts of the Public Revenues.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal Denounces Parnell.

A Forger of Railway Passes Arrested at Sparta.

THE SAND-LOTS.

A Tame Meeting and No Parade—A Meeting of Merchants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—There
was no parade of workmen to-day, and the
meeting at the sand-lot was comparatively
tame. Gannon, Chairman of the committee,
reported that, after this week, the
committee would cease calling on
employers of Chinese, and week day meet-
ings at the sand-lot would be discontinued.
[Cries of "Agitate!"] "We will agitate in
a different way," said Gannon. His speech
was principally devoted to comment on
the recent meeting of merchants, with the
view of raising subscriptions for the benefit
of the unemployed, several of whom he
abused roundly.

A meeting of merchants of this city was
held this afternoon to hear the report of
the committee appointed to concert relief
measures. There was a very small attend-
ance, and the report was not submitted.
The committee stated that since the last
meeting the incendiary language of the ag-
itators had put the mercantile community
in a frame of mind in which it would be of
little use to approach them for contribu-
tions. The feeling seemed to be that
they were ready to assist the unemployed
but wanted to wait and see the result of
the agitation. The meeting adjourned
without action, and the impression seemed
to be that the project had fallen through
until such time as more temperate coun-
sels might prevail among the workmen.

Considerable inquiry to-day among
gentlemen supposed to be interested in the
reported Vigilance Committee movement
failed to draw out any direct information
on the subject, but there is good reason to
believe that the report is well founded, and
that a thorough organization exists. It is
understood that Kearney has gone to Sacra-
mento.

BOOMING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The public re-
venues, both internal and customs, are hav-
ing a boom. The customs receipts to-day
were nearly a million and a quarter of dol-
lars. At the present rate of receipts and
expenses, the public debt will be reduced
this year some \$35,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It is thought at
the Treasury Department that the total
receipts from customs for the month will be
nearly \$15,000,000, and from internal re-
venue about \$9,000,000. Taking this as a
basis, it is estimated the total custom
receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending
June 30 next will be about \$133,000,000,
and from internal revenue, \$117,000,000,
thus making the total income for the govern-
ment, including receipts from miscellaneous
sources, of about \$250,000,000. It is cal-
culated at the department that the total
expenditures, including the sinking fund
and interest on the public debt, will foot
up between \$275,000,000 and \$278,000,000.
This would leave a profit to the govern-
ment of about \$25,000,000.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Gossip Relating to the New York and Illinois Conventions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The leading
Grant men who were a little discouraged
at the unexpected strength displayed by
the opposition to their candidate at Har-
risburg, are quite jubilant over the news
from Utica. Don Cameron and those who
agree with him have to day expressed
their gratification in unmeasured terms.
They assert that the seventy votes of New
York at Chicago are how pledged solidly
to Grant, with the fifty-eight votes of
Pennsylvania, and that nothing can now
prevent Grant's nomination. Referring to
the manifestation of opposition in New
York and Pennsylvania to Grant, the Grant
leaders say that the desired votes have
been secured, and they laugh at any
idea of a successful revolt in the Repub-
lican ranks. As for a bolt in New York,
a New York Grant man said to-day
that George William Curtis never had
many admirers in political circles in
Washington, where he was chiefly known
as a persistent office beggar for his friends,
and a somewhat grumbler when those
friends were unsuccessful. The Grant
managers are somewhat disappointed at
the Illinois State Republican Convention
his position. It is meeting until May 19.

The next step in their grand combina-
tion was to secure the forty-two votes of
the Illinois delegates, and they had expect-
ed to hold at early convention. The
Blaine men, who they left here hoping to
have the Convention postponed to a later
time as possible, and consequently place
greater hopes on Illinois than they had
before the meeting of the State Central
Committee.

PARNELL DENOUNCED.

A Bitter Article from the Dublin "Freeman's Journal."

DUBLIN, Feb.—The Dublin Freeman's
Journal, which has heretofore been quite
silent regarding Mr. Parnell's course in
America, to-day, published a leader de-
nouncing the agitator in the most stinging
terms. It says: "We are compelled in
the cause of truth and charity, in defense
of the hierarchy, of the benevolent laity of
Ireland of every religion, in self defense in
the interest of sanity and honor all the
world over, to notice the extraordinary
emanations addressed to the
editors of the United States, in which
Parnell and his friend run amuck through
all the Irish charity commissions except
his own." The Freeman denies the state-
ment made against the Duchess of Marl-
borough's committee, and characterizes the
attack on the Mansion House as an out-
rage to all decency and a gross and shame-
less libel upon an assembly of gentlemen
reckoning among them the most trusted
and respected of the laity, as well as
Bishops.

The "Freeman" asks what Parnell and
Dillon have done that they should dictate
The Mansion House entrusted with \$400,
000; the Duchess of Marlborough with
\$350,000; while the Parnell fund
has secured only \$70,000, though every
nerve has been strained.

The article continues: "Even the New York
Herald fund, which was started only the
other day, has eclipsed him, and altogether
put him out of the running, the fact be-
ing that by his intolerant violence he has
estranged every sensible man in both
countries."

A MIXED UP MATTER.

LAKE GENÈVE, Feb. 26.—The neighbor-
ing station of Richmond is all torn up over
a serious affair. It seems that M. H. Cole
loaned money to Samuel Orris and took a
deed of the farm for security. Orris re-
fusing to pay back the loan, the farm was
rented to Mr. Speers, who moved on. The
sheriff tried to eject Orris, and the
wife of the latter tried to cut
her throat with the sheriff's
knife, which she borrowed. Speers and
Orris then commenced to pummel each
other and the latter was arrested and
taken before Squire Wodell, where a
change of venue was granted to Squire
McLain. The case will come up on Sat-
urday. Meanwhile Mrs. Orris made an
attempt on her life with a razor. It
is a very sad and complicated affair.

TILDEN AT WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The move
to abolish the two-thirds rule in the De-
mocratic Convention is charged by Demo-
crats here to have originated with Tilden.
They claim that he has been at work in
States where the Democrats cannot hope
to obtain an Electoral vote, and if he can
get rid of the two-thirds rule he can secure
votes enough from such States to insure
his nomination. No one here among the
Democrats doubts that he is now busy de-
vising means to force his nomination.

BRANDRETH'S ESTATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dr. Brandreth, of
Pittsfield, who lately died at his home in
Sling Sing, bequeathed his homestead and
furniture to his wife. He leaves the
Brandreth House, Broadway, valued at
\$400,000, to his seven daughters; his
stocks, trade-marks, and the remainder of
his estate to his six sons, on condition that
they pay his widow \$1,000 per month for
her life.

DROWNED.

WAUKESHA, Feb. 26.—Amos Smith, an
old resident of Pewaukee, and former
partner of Mr. Blair, of this village was
drowned while fishing through the ice on
Pewaukee Lake, on Wednesday. Three
men were near when the ice broke with
Mr. Smith, but were frightened so much
that they made no effort to save the un-
fortunate man. The body was recovered two
hours after the accident.

FORGER ARRESTED.

SPARTA, Feb. 26.—Alex Peavey, of Ban-
gor, Wis., was arrested here to-day for
forging passes over the Northwestern
Railway and taken to LaCrosse for
examination. Some time since he was
arrested for larceny, and his mother
dropped dead on learning it.

SIX YEARS.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—Mark Sumner, a
Baptist minister, has been sentenced by
Judge Brown, in the United States Dis-
trict Court, to confinement for six years
at Albany, New York, prison, for forging
pension papers.

An Important Business Change.

The Rochester Daily Union and Adver-
tiser says:
Negotiations have for a considerable
period been pending between H. H. War-
ner, the proprietor of the celebrated War-
ner's Safe Remedies of Rochester, and the
consolidated Fire Extinguisher Company
of Chicago, Ill. For the benefit of firemen
and all interested in protection of property
from fire, we note the fact that the above
named company now owns and controls
all the interests heretofore held by the
Babcock, Connelly, Champion, and the
Great American patent, together with
others of like character that have any
possible value. The factory will remain
at Chicago, where it is now located; the
business office will be in Rochester, where
all correspondence in relation to the affairs
of the company will be received and an-
swered.

The whole will be under the manage-
ment of the enterprising gentleman, H. H.
Warner, who is one that has made so pop-
ular the world over, Warner's Safe Kid-
ney and Liver Cure, Warner's Safe Bit-
ters, and others of the Warner Safe Remedies.

There cannot be found in our country a
man possessing greater energy and pluck
than does the one named, or one that can
more successfully conduct the business of
this "Fire Extinguisher Co."

Mr. Warner has a well
high estimate of the value of "printers'
ink" as an accessory to a new piece of

business; the same excellent lever will
doubtless be used to further the interest
of the company. It was certainly a wise
and judicious move on the part of the
stockholders of the Extinguisher Co. in
making H. H. Warner their President,
Treasurer and Manager. This one act
alone is sufficient to prophesy for the
company unbounded success.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The Debate on the Motion to Recon-
sider the Vote by which the Hang-
ing Bill was Killed—Some Personal-
ities and Charges of Bad Faith—
The Anti-Hangists Caught Knapp-
ing.

State Journal, 26th.

Mr. Lawrence called the Chair's atten-
tion to the fact that when the Assembly
adjourned, Tuesday evening, there was a
motion pending (by Mr. Sprague) to re-
consider the vote by which No. 111 A.,
the capital punishment bill, was killed, and
to lay that motion on the table; he had
waited patiently, but in vain, yesterday,
for the question to come up in regular
order, and he therefore moved that it be
now taken up.

A lengthy discussion ensued between
Messrs. Lawrence, Pierce, Brindley, Brad-
ford, and Lord, friends of the bill, and
Messrs. Sprague, Kelsey, Ware, Bentley
and Colby, enemies thereof, as to the par-
liamentary aspect of the matter—the
former gentlemen claiming that the
question is still before the House, as an
adjournment had been made on Tuesday
evening pending its being put, and the
latter disputing the point.

Mr. Sprague asserted that notwithstanding
his motion had been recorded in the
journal, the Chair had not entertained it,
and it therefore fell upon adjournment.

The Chair said that he did not remem-
ber how that was, but he would stand by
the record, which clearly indicated that
the Chair had entertained the motion. He
therefore ruled the motion of Mr. Law-
rence in order, the question being properly
before the House.

Mr. Colby moved to strike out from the
journal all reference to Mr. Sprague's al-
leged motion.

Mr. Bentley, who was in the chair, stated
that he did not put the question of Mr.
Sprague, on the evening in question.

Mr. Ware, an enemy of the bill, backed
up Mr. Bentley and threw out the asser-
tion that "every member in the House
knew the motion was not stated by the
Chair."

This brought Mr. Brindley to his feet;
he said that the assertion of the gentleman
from Fond du Lac (Ware) was a libel upon
the House; for his part, he knew that when
a motion was made for a call of the House,
that night, the chairman (Bentley) decided
there were not a sufficient number up to
order the same, though every member in
the House knew that there were more than
enough up. A rather excited discussion
of somewhat personal character, ensued,
engaged in by Messrs. Bradford, Pierce,
Sprague, Lawrence, Ware, and others;—
the friends of the bill claiming that the
journal was correct, and that if there were
any errors they should have been correct-
ed under the rules, at the succeeding ses-
sion.

The Assembly refused—ayes 44, noes 50
—to expunge from the journal the obnoxi-
ous motion.

The question now being on the recon-
sideration of the bill, Mr. Sprague asked un-
animous leave to withdraw his motion, but
Mr. Lawrence objected.

Mr. Colby said that it had been under-
stood that the bill was to have been fairly
discussed, and fairly voted upon; he
claimed bad faith on the part of the
friends of the bill, who had promised that
the vote on Tuesday should end the
fight.

Messrs. Lawrence, Bradford and Brin-
dley explained their position. The motion
of Mr. Sprague to lay on the table was a
violation of faith upon the part of the en-
emies of the bill; the latter gentlemen had
played several snap games upon the friends
of the measure, and as if any agreement
had ever been made—and they denied the
existence of so strong an arrangement as
that claimed by Mr. Colby,—the first break
had been made by the opposition.

Mr. Colby moved to lay the motion to
reconsider on the table; lost—ayes, 47,
noes 48.

Another session of discussion ensued,
personal explanations being made by
Messrs. Pierce, Colby, Bentley and
Lawrence; the friends of the bill said
they wanted a full House, they wanted to
take no unfair advantage, and would let
the matter put over until a time when both
sides could be present in force; but they
did not want to be bull-dozed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Keogh, a call of the
House was ordered.

Mr. Colby moved to suspend further pro-
ceedings under the call; carried, ayes 59,
noes 10.

A Puzzled Parson.

Harper's Magazine.

An old gentleman from the East, of a
clerical aspect, took the stage from Denver
South in ante-railroad days. The journey
was not altogether a safe one, and he was
not reassured by the sight of a number of
rifles deposited in the coach, and nervous
ly asked for what they were.

"Perhaps you'll find out before you get
to the Divide," was the cheery reply.

Among the passengers was a particularly
(seemed to him) fierce-looking man,
girded with a belt full of revolvers and
cartridges, and clearly a road agent or as-
sassin. Some miles out, this person, taking
a large flask asked, "Stranger, do you
irrigate?"

"If you mean drink, sir, I do not."

"Do you object, stranger, to our irrigat-
ing?"

"No, sir." And they drank accordingly.

After a further distance had been trav-
eled, the supposed brigand again asked,
"Stranger, do you fumigate?"

"If you mean smoke sir, I do not."

"Do you object, stranger, to our fumigat-
ing?"

"No, sir." And they proceeded to
smoke.

At the dining place where our friend
came to tender his money, the proprietor
said, "Your bill's paid."

"That man"—pointing to the supposed
highwayman, who, on being asked if he
had not made a mistake, replied, "Not at
all. You see, when we saw that you didn't
irrigate and didn't fumigate, we knew that
you was a parson. And your bills are all
right as long as you travel with this
crowd. We've got a respect for the church
—you bet!" It was no highwayman, but a
respectable resident of Denver.

An Old Man Restored to Health.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1879.

H. H. WARNER & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

"GENTLEMEN:—For forty years I have
suffered with Diabetes, being obliged to
void urine as often as

BRIEFLETS.

—Street cleaning.
—Longfellow's birthday.
—Jim Snell is getting fat in jail.
—Will Doe is housed by sickness.
—Special services at the First Methodist church to night.

—The Merry Club meet with music and mirth this evening.
—Ex-Alderman Hutchinson's condition is still quite serious.

—E. S. Conway, of the firm of W. W. Kimball & Co., Chicago, was in the city to-day.

—District Attorney Sale is still a very sick man, but is no worse to-day than yesterday.

—Forbes' dramatic company opens at the Opera house to-night with "Black Diamonds."

—To-night is the last meeting of the first series of the Merry Club gatherings. Another series of five evenings is to follow.

—The Horticultural Society meet to-morrow evening at the office of Dimock & Hayner. All interested in flowers and fruits should be there.

—The Madison Democrat says: "We think that the gentleman from Rock (Mr. Lawrence) is one of the most attentive men in the Assembly."

—Some more good shows are promising to reach Janesville. Pat Koney has engaged the Opera house for May 4, and Robeson and Crane for May 13.

—The Friday evening service at Christ Episcopal church will begin at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock. The worshippers should hear this change in mind.

—A telephone line is being put up to-day connecting Dr. St. John's residence with the drug store of Croft & Sherer, and of course joining them to the central office.

—The Grand Lodge of the Royal Arcanum is to meet in Milwaukee March 9. S. Clark Barnham is the representative from Janesville, and Dr. J. B. Whiting is the Grand Regent.

—A stranger from Watertown, fell down in a fit, this morning, at the corner of Main and North First streets. He was helped into the Union house stable, and soon was himself again.

—Rev. Father Doyle desires through the Gazette to thank those who assisted the opera house in the entertainment for the relief of Ireland, and those who patronized it so liberally.

—The Dane county supervisors, who are appointed to look over the Court House here, with a view of gaining information for the building of one in that county, are expected to be in this city Monday next.

—Rev. John Fayville, of Fox Lake, is expected to be in the city Monday, and will assist in the special services at Court Street Church next week, preaching every evening, and otherwise helping his brother, Rev. Henry Fayville.

—There was a lively race of constables yesterday, their being four attachments on a Johnstown man's property. The way the officials rolled over the road, each striving to be the first to get hold of some goods, would have done credit to Derby day.

—The bell of the Baptist church tolled, yesterday, at the time of D. F. Kimball's funeral. Mr. Kimball years ago secured the subscriptions for the purchase of that bell, and it was touchingly appropriate that it should join in paying respect to the departed.

—Forbes' dramatic company arrived this afternoon from Rockford where they have been for two nights. This is the first city in Wisconsin in which they have appeared this season. On leaving here they will visit Whitewater on Monday evening, and then make quite a tour throughout the State.

—Tonight Rev. O. L. Barler, a Swedenborgian minister, will lecture at the parlors of All Souls church on "Other Worlds than Ours." Next Sunday morning he will preach in the same church on "What is to Die?" and in the evening he will preach in the Congregational church on "The Rich and Poor in Heaven."

—Rev. F. L. Chapell has been called suddenly to Connecticut by the death of his uncle, with whom Mr. Chapell lived during all his boyhood years, and to whom he was greatly endeared. Mr. Chapell was to have delivered a lecture in the Young Men's Christian Association course, next week, but this will be postponed, as it is yet uncertain when he will return.

—Those who delight in sensational drama should see "Black Diamonds" at the Opera house to-night. It is full of thrills and startlers. Those who have seen it before will need no urging, and those who have not, can be assured that the evening will furnish an enjoyable amusement. The popular prices and a popular play ought to draw a good house, and doubtless will.

—Dr. Judd received a telegram in response to which he went to Fond du Lac last Wednesday to attend to Mrs. C. X. Smith, wife of the popular railroad man. The doctor found Mrs. Smith suffering from congestion of the lungs, and her condition is quite critical. Her many friends here will await anxiously for further tidings, and all hope that the next news will be brighter.

—Father Doyle received a letter yesterday from Charles Stewart Parnell, dated at Madison, asking that the money raised by St. Patrick's church for the Irish sufferers, be placed in the Land League Fund. Father Doyle will hardly consent to do this, but will send the money directly to Ireland where it will go into the hands of responsible persons connected with the church.

—Look out for a new counterfeit \$10 United States Treasury note. The officers in Chicago have dropped on it, and describe it as of the series of 1875, letter C, signed John Allison and John C. New, is dark in appearance, and printed on heavy paper. The fibre is imitated on the back by being printed from a scratched plate. The words "series of 1875," printed in red, is one-third larger than the genuine. It is said to be extensively shopped upon

the market, and newsboys and other capitalists should look out for it.

—Some cruel youth, who loves a joke, has induced the morning paper to write up a heavy editorial, giving the startling information that the Western Union telegraph company has concluded to make up a year's supply of electricity at a time, and store it in tanks, like gasometers, with wires running from the bottom, through which the lightning is squeezed at a steady pressure, and now the cruel jokers are kept busy sewing on the buttons which they have burst off by laughter, at the innocent victim of the joke. Now, if they had only said that the company was going to stand empty bottles out in a thunder storm and catch a supply of lightning, enough to last till another storm came, there would have been a better show for folk to believe it.

FRANK'S FEELINGS.

Dickerson is Badly Broken Up by the Late Decision of the Supreme Court.

Frank Dickerson, who now languishes in Waupun, with a prospect of remaining there for life, has taken to heart the decision of the Supreme Court, granting Mrs. Mack a new trial and refusing one to him. When the decision was received he was called into the office, and it was read to him by one of the prison officials. Dickerson broke down completely, and it appeared as though his last hope. He looked as though swallowed in a gulf of despair, and his nerves were completely unstrung. During his imprisonment thus far he had been clinging to the hope of getting one more chance, and when this was taken away, he seemed nearly heart-broken. So severe was the shock that the officials deem it inadvisable to allow anyone to converse with him upon the subject, at any length.

He was informed that he would probably be called upon to testify on the new trial of Mrs. Mack, and in speaking of the case, he declared with his old-time tenacity, that she was guilty, and that he told the truth on the last trial. He said that if his evidence is called for again, it will be just the same as it was before, as that was the truth and he should not vary from it. He does not deny his own guilt in the matter, but insists that she too is guilty.

A SLANG phrase. Rub with St. JACOB'S OIL.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

The Forbes Dramatic Company arrived this afternoon and will appear at Myers Opera House to-night in their great drama of "Black Diamonds." Saturday afternoon Uncle Tom's Cabin matinee will be presented for ladies and school children, and all others who may desire to attend and witness a fine performance. Admission to the matinee is 10 and 15 cents for children, and 25 cents for adults. This is cheaper than you will ever have the opportunity of witnessing this favorite play again.

To-morrow evening they will present their satirical comedy of "Our Boarding House." Our exchanges speak in great praise of the merits of this company. The following is from the Green Bay Gazette:

BLACK DIAMONDS.
Tuesday evening Klam's hall was well filled to witness the play of Black Diamonds. Forbes Dramatic Company is composed of the best talent, and is first-class in every particular. From the drawing up of the curtain to its fall on the last act the audience was evidently delighted with the performance. The play is an exciting one and full of thrilling interest, depicting in a stirring manner the crimes and reckless doings of the Molly Maguires, who for several years were the terror of the coal regions of Pennsylvania. The drama gives with a truthfulness to detail the inner workings of the order, showing how their murders were planned and executed, how they initiated their candidates and bound them to commit the most dastardly outrages, and how their trial, delusion and punishment was brought about by shrewdness and superhuman bravery.

Home Comforts. Moderate rates, ASTOR House, New York.

THE FOGARTY CASE.

The case of Mrs. Fogarty was called up in the Circuit Court at Elkhorn yesterday. Owing to the illness of District Attorney Wheeler, a motion for a continuance was made by District Attorney Wheeler. Attorney Tizer in behalf of the prisoner, opposed the motion, and after some talk the Court decided to overrule the motion, on the ground that some other attorney could be appointed to try the case for the State, if Mr. Sale was unable to appear, and that it would be a hardship to keep Mrs. Fogarty locked up during the hot summer months, especially in view of her condition. The Court then adjourned until Monday, but after adjournment the Judge in talking further concerning the case, became convinced that it would be next to impossible to secure a lawyer who could step into the case and do justice, if tried next week, and he informed the prisoner's attorney that next Monday he would continue the case until next term, unless some arrangement could be made to have the State represented by some able attorney from this city. An attempt is being made to-day to arrange for a substitute for Mr. Sale, so that the trial may proceed.

THE CLINTON SAFE BLOWING.

Last night a tramp struck Janesville for a night's lodging, who claims to know something about who blew open Kennedy's safe in Clinton. He says that he met two fellows in the depot, and that in talking with them they wanted him to join in with them, and showed him some tools that they had in their satchel. They said they were going to do some cracking somewhere, and being a little full of liquor, boasted to him of having got "a hundred cases" at Clinton. They told him that they were spotted while they were hanging about a slaughter house in Clinton, and made other statements of like kind that indicated they were the ones who did the safe-breaking. The tramp says that one of the twins was a fellow, whom Marshal Russell arrested some time ago a yagran, and found upon him a bottle of chloroform. The other is from Chicago. Whether the information is based on any truth or not, remains to be seen. It seems to be the general opinion that the two men now under arrest are not the right ones, and the search for the others is being kept up.

SLASHED HIS HAND.

This afternoon Oscar Luce, one of the employees of M. Hanson & Co., got his right hand caught in a shaving machine and the first two fingers were badly gashed. Dr. Loomis dressed the wound, and the patient expects to be at work again in two weeks or so.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last evening stood at 49 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a. m. to-day at 34 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a. m. at 32 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p. m. at 33 degrees above. Cloudy.

The indications to-day are for the upper lake region, rising barometer, colder northerly winds, and clear or fair weather.

CITY NOTICES.

—All children who wish to enter my singing classes will please meet at my rooms next Saturday, February 28th, at precisely two o'clock. Young ladies (beginners) at three o'clock. Advanced class for young ladies at four o'clock. Young gentlemen (beginners) at half past seven in the evening. Advanced class for young gentlemen at half-past seven Monday evening, March 1st. Will form classes for the study of the piano at any time if desirable.
HELEN R. PORTER.

Great Arrival
Of new spring styles of Wall Paper, Borders, &c.,—magnificent goods. Call and see them at Sutherland's.

A "FIDDLING" INCIDENT.

In Which Remenyi Was One of the Principal Actors.
Iowa City Republican.

An amusing scene took place on the train from the west in which Remenyi was a passenger last evening, and was witnessed by the writer heretofore. Not far west of Iowa City a great, green, awkward young fellow appeared in the smoking car bearing in his arms an ancient and badly damaged violin case. He seated himself just in front of a weather beaten individual fully as unique as himself, but evidently some forty years older. The ancient person surveyed the youth with lively curiosity, and then asked what he had "bar."

"A fiddle," replied the youth with the red nose and watery eyes. Forthwith the old man brought him to play a few tunes.

The youth declined, however, on the theory that it was "agin the rule to fiddle on the keers." Just at this moment Conductor Ackley came through the car and the old fellow appealed to him to know if the young man could not be permitted to do a little fiddling. There was a twinkle in Ackley's eye as he remembered that he had Remenyi in the rear car and he at once replied with great cordiality, "Yes, sir, the young man can play all he wants to." With this a encouragement the young man in fact had never heard such playing in his life—and advised Remenyi to go forward and hear him. Forthwith Remenyi and one of his party rushed forward to the smoking car, where they encountered a remarkable scene. The passengers had gathered around the young man with the fiddle, and as he began to grooved the musician was he scraped through the first bars of the "Arkansas Traveler" with agonizing variations. The young man accepted this as a mark of encouragement and drew away with renewed energy. Remenyi, who was entirely unknown to the passengers, took a seat just across the aisle and joined heartily in the general laugh. When the young man had finished the "Arkansas Traveler," the old man just behind him took the violin saying, "I hadn't played any for forty years. I married a wife and she wouldn't have it, but I reckon I kin scrape a cut yet."

A laughingly derisive broke forth as the old man "fiddled the fiddle" and began rhapsodizing on "Jump Jim Crow." It was an agonizing piece of melody, and kept the audience in a fever of laughter. When the old man finished, Remenyi asked for the violin, and it was passed over to him. The train had just stopped at a small station, and the rumble of the car wheels was still in quiet. Remenyi drew the bow, and the grins still on the faces of the passengers began to melt away with marvelous rapidity. Immediately their fell upon their astonished ears the opening notes of a beautiful fantasia which sweet melody with every charm the dulcist. The wheezy old violin seemed to rejoice under the hand of its first master and gave forth such music as it never did before and never will again. The gaping astonished crowd listened until Remenyi stopped and then broke in with rapturous applause and beseeched him to continue. But, no—he held up his hand in a grand gesture and exclaimed vehemently "can't play with that—only three hairs on it—no, no, no." He handed the violin back to the youth who thrust it into the case and left the car at once on a howling that he would never play another tune.

A Mine-Owner's Mistake.
Nevada (Cal.) Transcript.

A man now a prominent merchant of Virginia City won at poker an undeveloped gravel claim near Nevada City, worth in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars. His friends had the laugh on him for several days regarding his "investment," and asked him what proportion of the taxes he would pay in case they accepted the property as a gift. He finally got mad at their incessant givings, and told them they would see he was not such a fool as they took him for before he got through with that matter. He then wrote to some capitalist acquaintances that he had a claim worth a fabulous sum, which he would sell for \$3,000, being hard pressed financially. The bank was next visited, \$500 worth of gold dust and nuggets bought, and the claim thoroughly "settled." When the intending purchasers arrived they found the ground a little and the panning-out was attended by big clean-ups. They paid the \$3,000 the same day, and got possession of the ground. Work was at once begun, and they took out \$8,000 inside of three weeks. The "seller" was so taken back that he did not smile for a month, and the parties to whom he conveyed the shrewdness at the time of its perpetration never met him to this day but they ask him if he has another gravel mine to sell.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies' and Gents' Stationery.

For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, etc., at reasonable prices, call at Sutherland's Bookstore. *Advisory*

The Famous Bethesda.

R. Dunbar's Celebrated Bethesda Water of Waukesha, Wis.—The marvel of the age and acknowledged by the medical world as a specific for diabetes, Bright's disease, and kindred diseases. For sale by B. B. Helmstreet, Janesville, Wis. *estd1870*

OUR STOCK.

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Potatoes, Cabbages, Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Onions, Vegetable Oysters, Carrots and Hubbard Squash.

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Janesville, February 14, 1880. *Feb14dsw*

Fits.—All Fits are stopped free by Dr. Kline's KID CURS AND GREAT NERVE RESTORER. No fits after first day's use. 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. *Feb14dsw*

Wanted.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars, address as above. *Nov1dsw*

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

Are you disturbed at night and broken your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.
REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY DUMP & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, February 25.

Flour—Winter, \$1.75 per sack; Minnesota, \$1.60; Wisconsin, \$1.40. Patent \$2.00. RYE Flour—\$2.25 per 100 lbs.

Barley—Good to firm samples \$2.25; common to fair quality \$2.00. Corn—shelled per 60 lbs, \$2.31c; new ear or 75 lbs \$2.31c.

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Cattle—Range at 75c; 2000 each. Horse Stock—Cattle \$2.50; \$4.00 per 100 lbs; Hogs, 30c per 100 lbs. Poultry—Turkeys 90c; Chickens 60c.

Chicago Market.

WHEAT—No 2 spring wheat Cash, 1 3/4c; No 3 spring wheat Cash, 1 1/4c.

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Class and Private Instructions.

Commencing Friday, February 27th. Classes will meet from 10 to 11 a. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m. Teachers are Mr. J. H. C. and Mr. J. H. C. For further information call at class room, in the Court St. M. E. Church, or at the Publisher House, ANNA E. R. K. L. *Feb14dsw*

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the general advances

of all that enters into the expense of our business, we have decided that on and after this day we shall make the prices for attendance upon funerals—For Hearse, \$5; and for Carriages, \$4.

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